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LETTER

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Madam:

Pursuant to the Notification of Acceptance mailed October 2, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application, enclosed herewith are copies of the **Foreign and/or Non-Patent Literature documents** that were cited in the International Search Report and listed on the Form PTO-SB08 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on April 24, 2006.

The PTO is requested to make these documents of record in the file of the present application and to return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-SB08 to the undersigned.

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